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SUBJECT: DR. Wilhelm VOSS

TO : Commanding Officer, CIC Region IV, APO 205, U.S. Army.

1. Dr. Wilhelm VOSS reported to this office 24 April 1946. Subject was the director of the Skoda Works and Bruenner Waffenwerke in Prague, Czechoslovakia from 1939-1945. Subject claims that he has valuable information on atom bomb research in Germany. He also states that he has information on a new type torpedo which is radar controlled and leaves no trace in water.

2. Dr. Wilhelm VOSS was born 1 July 1896 in Rostock, Mecklenburg. He was a member of the Stahlhelm, and in 1934 he transferred into the SS. By 1942 he had attained the rank of SS Standartenfuhrer. Subject claims, however, that he was dismissed from the SS in 1943. VOSS was director of Deutsche Revisions und Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin in 1935. He was one of the founders of Reichswerke Hermann Goering and in 1938 became its commercial director. In 1939 VOSS was appointed director of Skoda and Bruenner Waffenwerke by Goering.

3. Subject states that the two men that were responsible for research on the most secret weapons at Skoda were SS Gruppenfuhrer Prof. KAMMERER and his deputy SS Oberfuhrer PURUCKER. On the 10 May 1945 VOSS and PURUCKER were in Schmelitz, fleeing in the direction of the American troops. PURUCKER was driving a large civilian car which contained many of the plans on the atom bomb. This car plus material fell into the hands of the Russians, and VOSS was separated from PURUCKER. VOSS at present does not know where PURUCKER is located.

4. Subject was held prisoner by the Czechs in the concentration camp Modran. He was released two weeks ago and at present resides in Odelzhausen near Munich. Subject is moving on 25 April 46 to Egern/a. Tegernsee, Seestrasse 68, c/o HEINHOLD. CIC in Tegernsee was notified by phone on the 24 April 1946, and VOSS was told to report to CIC Tegernsee immediately on arrival there.

5. VOSS states that the following men know more detailed plans on the atom bomb and other secret weapons.

a. Director Alfred BAUBIN of the staff of KAMMERER. Middle of March BAUBIN was supposed to have still been in Internment Camp Schtehowitz near Prague. He was slated to be returned to his native Austria.

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b. Direktor ENGEL, manager of research laboratory in Pibrams and closely connected with KALLERER. VOSS believes that ENGEL escaped from Czechoslovakia and might subsequently have become PW. in American hands.

c. Members of the Research Group could be found in the secret "Mitteilungsblatt des Ruestungsministeriums".

6. VOSS while interned in Prague met KAUBA and MISLIVETSCHEK. Both had been working at the navy research laboratories in Eckernforde. KAUBA and MISLIVETSCHEK had been working on the development of the radar operated and traceless torpedo. In November 45 both engineers were released from prison and were working on a special assignment for the Czech Government.

7. Subject is in the automatic arrest category, but it is recommended that Subject be kept free pending further questioning by experts. Subject is under strict surveillance of this Agent, and the impending change of address will be reported immediately.

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